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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
 9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 UNITED AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE  
 COMPANY,

11 Plaintiff,

12 vs.

13 THOMAS CHRISTENSEN, an individual; E.  
 14 BREEN ARNTZ, an individual; and GARY  
 LEWIS, an individual,

15 Defendants.  
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Case No.: 2:18-cv-02269-JAD-BNW

**PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST FOR  
 EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE JOINT  
 STATUS REPORT**

**(Fourth Request)**

17 United Automobile Insurance Company ("Plaintiff") requests an extension of time to file  
 18 the required Status Report until three days after the Ninth Circuit Court Mediation of this and  
 19 related matters is completed.

20 On December 22, 2020, the Ninth Circuit Court ordered a mediation of the appeal in this  
 21 case. (Exhibit 1, Case No. 20-16729, ECF No. 8.) On January 4, 2020, Plaintiff requested an  
 22 extension of time from this Court until three days after the Ninth Circuit mediation, which based  
 23 on the Ninth Circuit's order was believed to be scheduled for January 11, 2021 (ECF No. 77).  
 24 All parties joined in the motion, and this Court granted the request (ECF Nos. 79–80). The parties  
 25 were, however, mistaken as to the purpose of the January 11, 2021 conference. On January 11,  
 26 2021, Ninth Circuit mediator Sasha M. Cummings did not conduct a mediation. Instead Ms.  
 27 Cummings discussed the case with the parties to determine whether another mediation of the  
 28 disputed issues would be fruitful. Ms. Cummings provided several dates when she thought a

mediation could occur. At the end of the conference Ms. Cummings asked counsel to consult with their clients and report to her whether the parties were available on those dates. After Plaintiff reported its availability, the mediator today set the mediation for February 24, 2021, at 10 a.m. (Exhibit 2, 1/14/21 Order). Depending on the outcome of that mediation, Plaintiff and Defendants will be in a much better position to inform this Court regarding the status of this and the various other lawsuits between the parties. Accordingly, Plaintiff apologizes for the misstatement and misunderstanding that Ms. Cummings had scheduled a mediation on January 11, 2021, and asks this Court to allow the current stay of proceedings to continue until the mediation is actually held on February 24, 2021. (Exhibit 3, Declaration of J Christopher Jorgensen.) Plaintiff asks this Court to continue the stay of proceedings through three days after the completion of the mediation to determine how the parties plan to proceed and to file a further Joint Status Report.

Such request is sought in good faith and for purposes of judicial economy.

DATED this 14th day of January, 2021.

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# ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that plaintiff's motion is granted as unopposed under LR 7-2(d). The joint status report is due 3/1/2021.

**IT IS SO ORDERED**

**DATED:** 10:44 am, February 01, 2021

**BRENDA WEKSLER  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**